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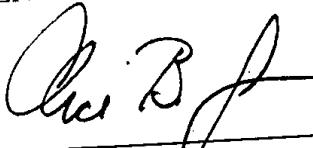
Dear Sir:

Further to Applicant's Status Inquiry of December 2, 1999, Applicant respectfully requests information concerning the status of the captioned application since *ex parte* prosecution of the subject application was suspended by the Examiner in a communication mailed on June 8, 1998 and Applicant has not received a response to the last Status Inquiry.

Respectfully submitted,

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